

# To the Voters of the Third Judicial District of the High Court of Errors and Appeals.

I have been before you, on two former occasions, as a candidate for Judicial station. I have in both instances deprecated the idea of electing the Judiciary upon party grounds, and have done all in my power to prevent it. I have endeavored to pursue the same course, in this instance; and to avoid the introduction of the Southern question into the canvass. My efforts have not been successful. It is brought to bear to some extent, on almost every candidate for every station. This has induced me to address you this Circular.

The late Convention election has settled the policy of this State, in favor of acquiescence in the Adjustment measures. The people who are sovereign have willed it. To their decision I bow, without an effort and without a murmur. The matter, in my judgment, is determined, and I have no intention to disturb it. My great desire is that it may confer on the country, all which its best friends expect of it.

I am not, nor have I been, the advocate either of disunion or secession—although that charge has been brought against me. I love my whole country, with as ardent an attachment, as animates any human being. All my efforts in the late exciting controversy, have been directed to securing the good of the whole, and if I have differed from some of you, as to the best means of effecting that object, there has been no difference between us as to the end in view—the peace, prosperity, and happiness of this whole people.

In my action on this subject, I have not been a volunteer, or attempted to be a leader. I was a member of the first Nashville Convention, in conjunction with the other Judges of the High Court, by the request of both political parties of the State. I was not present at the second meeting of that body, having previously resigned my seat.

The address to which my name is annexed, was drawn by the committee upon the urgent request of a large meeting of the members of the Legislature and others, and was intended to set forth the views of the State Rights party in a temperate and moderate manner. That address sets out the doctrine of the Rights of the States, but does not commend, in the first instance, the exercise of any of those rights, except the call of a Convention to ask for redress from Congress. If that redress should be refused when asked, then it suggests the call of a Southern Convention, to consider of the grievances of the South, and of the mode and measures of redress. The plan of action of either Convention to be laid before the people, for their adoption or rejection, and of course, to be without effect until ratified. Nothing was recommended, but reason and argument, unless oppression should reach a point, which the people should think intolerable, when, according to both parties, in this State, the States may provide for their own safety. The point at which the oppression should be deemed intolerable, was the great matter of difference between them.

The people have decided against the first step which was proposed—a Convention of the State. There all action ceases—it is an end of the matter. The peculiar institution of the South requires repose for its security. I acquiesce in the decision, and hope the country will be restored to quiet and harmony.

But these matters have no connection with the office to which I aspire. In no possible manner, can a question arise out of them which can come before the High Court of the State. I have only alluded to them because, although in my estimation the question is entirely settled by the late election, they are still made to mingle in the canvass.

My pretensions are founded, alone, upon my qualifications for the station. I refer to my service in the office for the past nine years as the evidence of those qualifications, and I invite the strictest scrutiny into my Judicial conduct. By that I am more than willing to stand or fall. In times past, you have made the judicial elections rise far above party considerations—is there any reason for a departure from this honored principle on the present occasion?

I am still a candidate before you for a seat on the bench of the High Court, and shall remain so until the election. Should you again honor me with your confidence by a renewal of the trust, I will repay you, to the best of my ability, by a faithful discharge of my duty.

With profound gratitude for your past kindness, I remain,—Your obedient serv't.

ALEX. M. CLAYTON.  
Holly Springs, Sept. 25th, 1851.

MILTON'S DAUGHTER.—It is stated that the Chatham Society (England) has published documents showing that Milton's daughter, Anne, could not write, that his second daughter, Mary, could not spell, and that his third daughter, Deborah, was much in the same condition, though it has been so often said that she was her father's amanuensis, and that she read to him in Hebrew, Greek, Latin and English without understanding a word of any one of the languages.

A contemporary, in speaking of a newly invented "metallic burial case," says it is fast getting into use, and is highly recommended by those who have used it.—Providence Post.

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Dr. A. N. Jones has no connection with the drug business carried on at the sign of the "Negro and Mule" by James Jones Jr., & Co., and desires that his patrons would not annoy that firm by making inquiries of, or leaving messages with them, for him. Calls made at his office at Pope's Hotel, or at the store of Messrs. Lampkin & Whitfield, will always meet with prompt attention.

Dr. Jones is prepared to receive and treat all cases of chronic disease at his sick rooms in Columbus.—Female illness requiring daily attention, and the use of instruments—various affections, such as requiring a course of dieting, preparatory to surgical operations, can be cured when submitted to his care in his hospital rooms, that would defy the combined skill of the medical profession under the imperfect system of nursing and dieting incident to a country practice. This arrangement will afford many facilities for treating chronic cases arising among the negroes on our plantations; a rigid system of dietetics and a regular daily medical attention may be secured to such cases at a much less expense than usual, while the prospect of a cure will be greatly advanced.

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